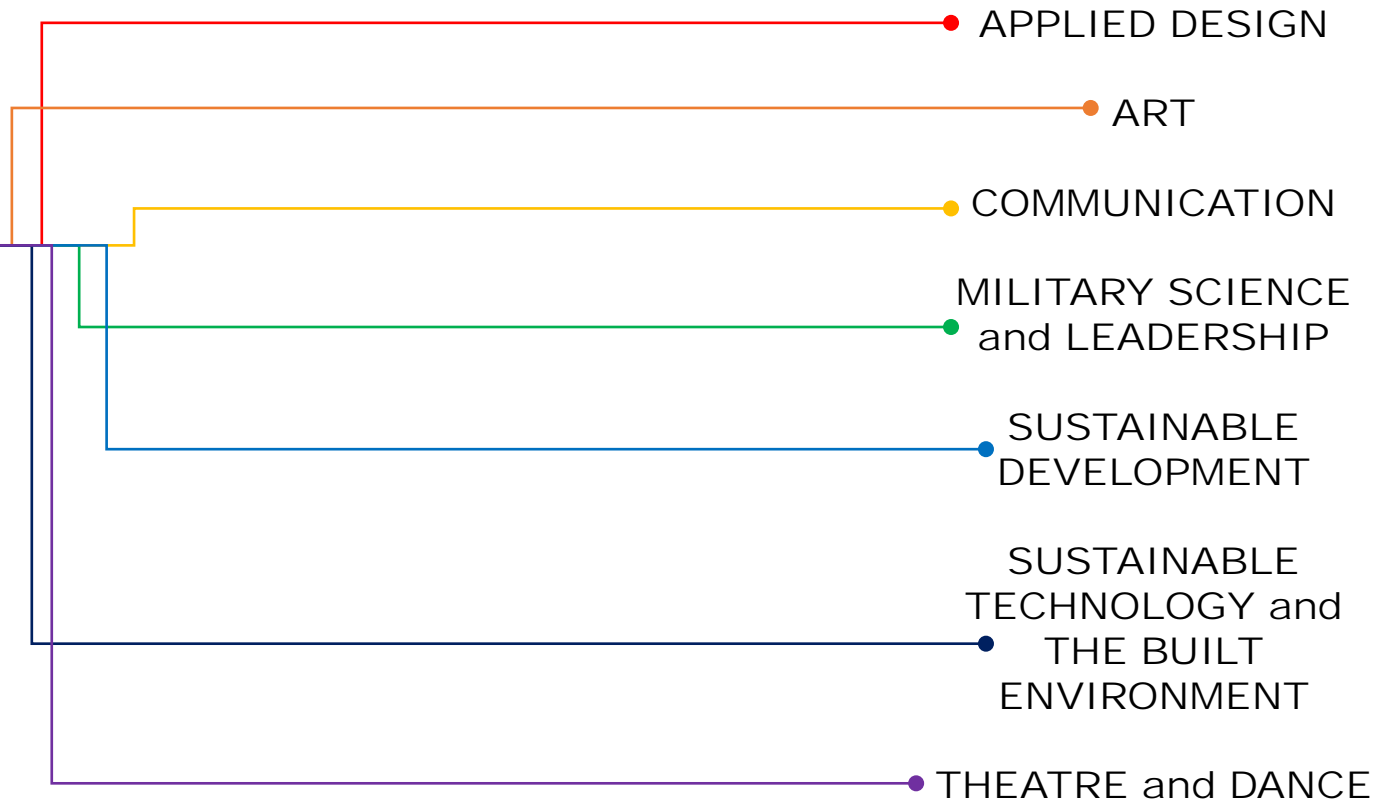
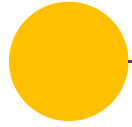




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WELCOME!

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About the College

3,537 undergraduate and graduate students

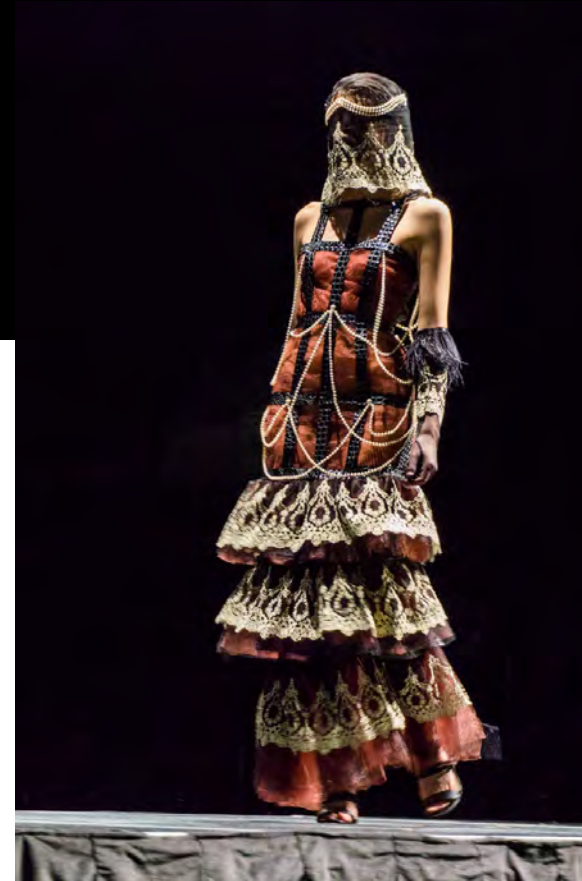
180 full-time faculty and staff

A network of over 27,000 living alumni

7 innovative departments offering

B.A., B.F.A. & B.S. degrees in 30 concentrations

M.S. degrees in 3 concentrations



APPLIED DESIGN

ART

COMMUNICATION

MILITARY SCIENCE
and LEADERSHIP

SUSTAINABLE
DEVELOPMENT

SUSTAINABLE
TECHNOLOGY and
THE BUILT
ENVIRONMENT

THEATRE and DANCE

Innovation, Creative Practice, Sustainability

These values are at the core of everything we do in the College of Fine and Applied Arts.



COM



STBE



TD



ART



SD



MSL



AD

WHO ARE WE?

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The FAA Experience

Our goal is to prepare our students for life after graduation by providing opportunities for:

Transformational Learning

Research Projects

Networking Opportunities

Study Abroad Experiences

Inclusivity & Interdisciplinarity

Engagement and Outreach



Transformational Learning

We learn by doing. We are storytellers and storymakers.

AD and STBE Integrative Design Experience Laboratory

SD Teaching and Research Farm

COM Electronic Media and Broadcasting



Research Opportunities

We learn by seeking and solving problems.



Meet Team Sunergy's R.O.S.E.



Affordable housing through integrated design



Think(er)ing the process of making

Networking Opportunities

We learn by connecting with partners and professionals.



AYPT performing



Second Story Media creating



Student clubs and industry professionals



Reviews and internships

Study Abroad Experiences

We learn by going!! We are committed to engaging with and experiencing our larger world.

(!) App State study abroad programs are back in 2021-22 (!)



ART in Spain



COM in China



STBE in Peru

Inclusivity and Interdisciplinarity



We learn by working with and learning from different people and different perspectives.



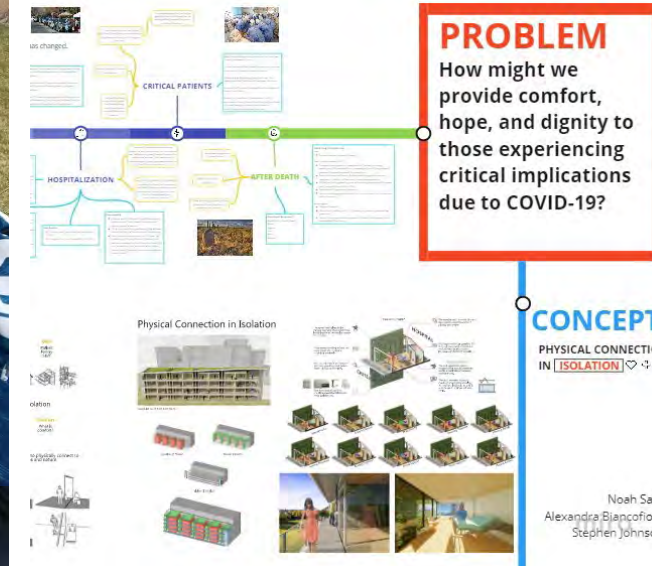
Climate Stories Collaborative



From Harvest to Furniture



OSCE Sessions



COVID-19 Responsive Design

Engagement and Outreach

We learn by being part of our local and global communities.



App Builds a Home



Room 13 Art Programs



Todd Listening Project

Our Students

Anisha Sharma



STBE Sustainable Tech

Genevieve Robertie



SD + MSL

Moss Brennan



COM Journalism



MSL 2021

Rebecca Brown



SD Agroecology

Our Faculty

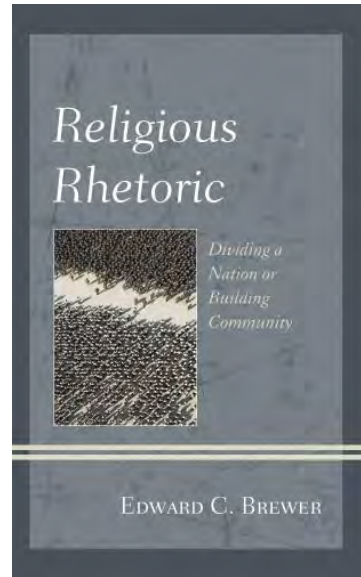
We learn best when we need to know.



Performing



Designing



Writing



Creating



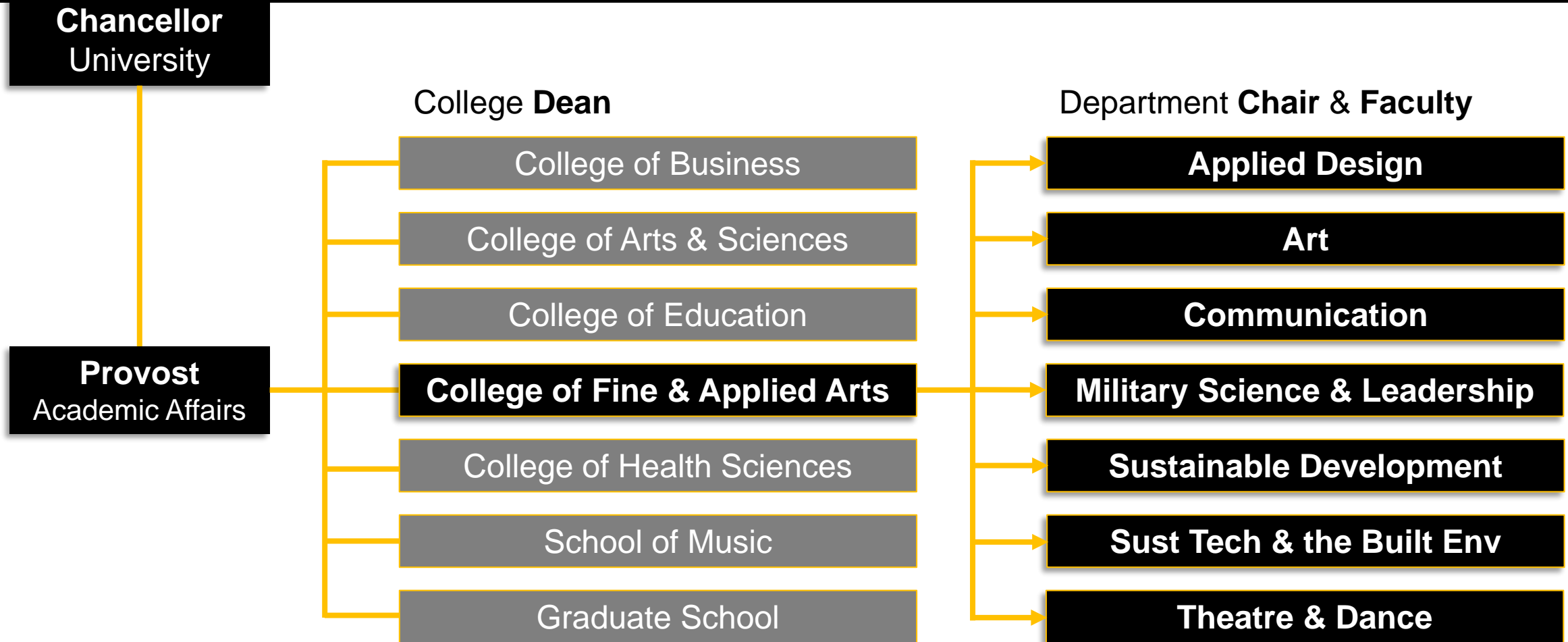
Experimenting

HOW MIGHT I?

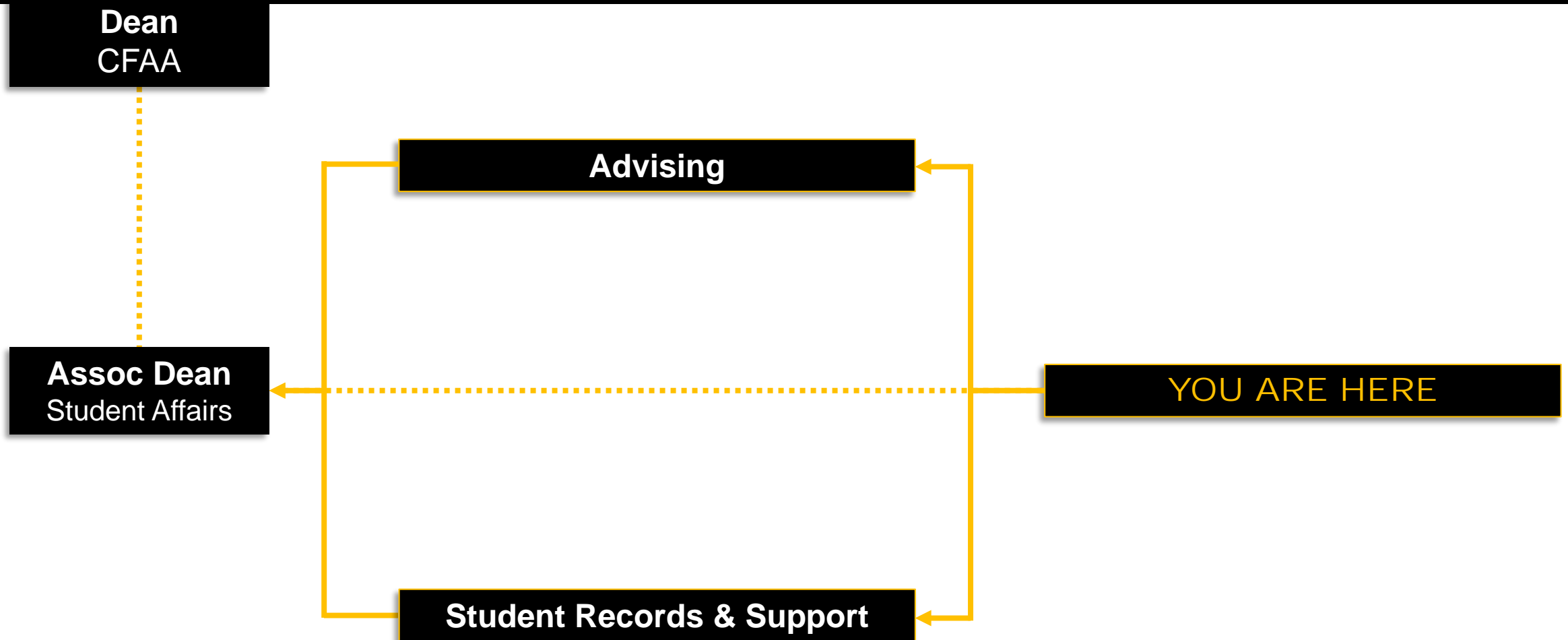
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Navigating Appalachian State



Navigating (Y)Our College



Selecting a Major



Your major FAA story is told in three parts:

- **Discipline**

Art, Applied Design, Communication, Sustainable Development, STBE and Theatre & Dance

- **Degree**

Bachelor of Arts (B.A.), Bachelor of Science (B.S.) or Bachelor of Fine Arts (B.F.A.)

B.A. requires 4 semesters of foreign language and a minor

- **Concentration**

Program specialization

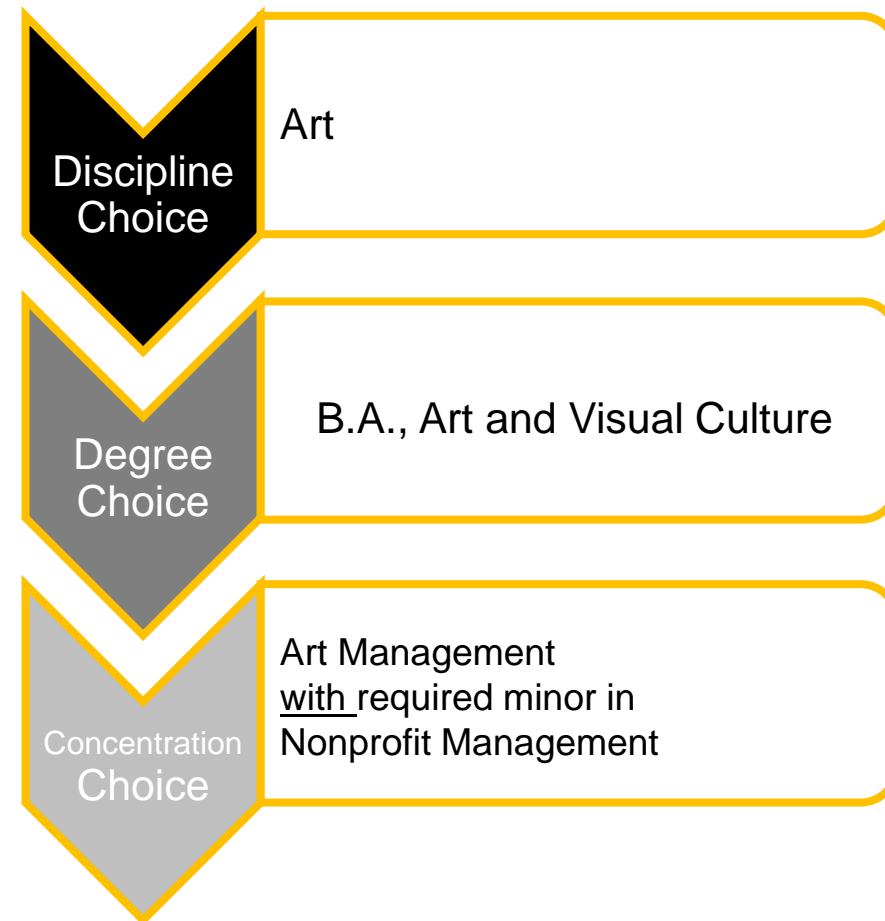
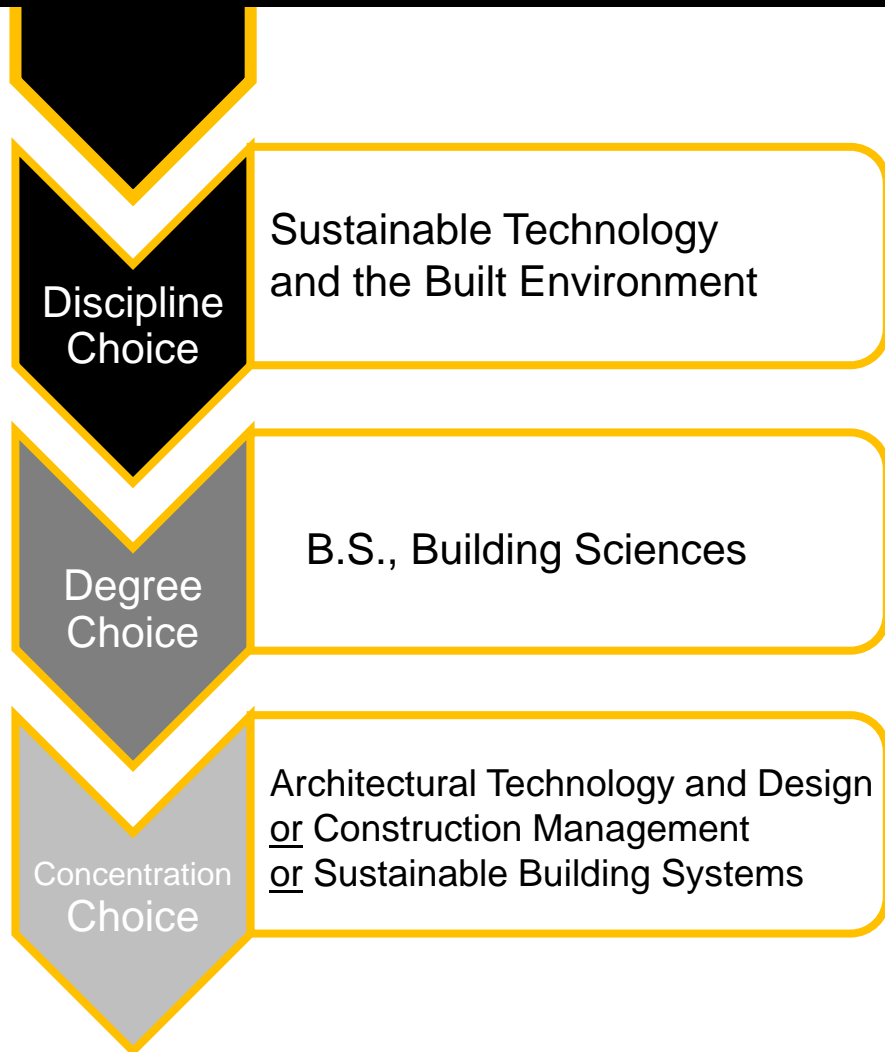
Applied Design → Apparel Design & Merchandising

→ **Industrial Design**

→ Interior Design

→ **Furniture or Product Design**

Selecting a Major: Examples



On Curriculum

Building your degree means understanding all the parts needed:

- Students may double major or earn a minor across colleges
- Minimum of 120 hours required to graduate
 - 15-16 credit hours per semester to finish in 4 years
 - Individual courses are typically 3 credit hours
- Study abroad and internship programs may earn direct credit towards degree requirements

On Advising Pathways

Undeclared / Intended Majors

University College Advising

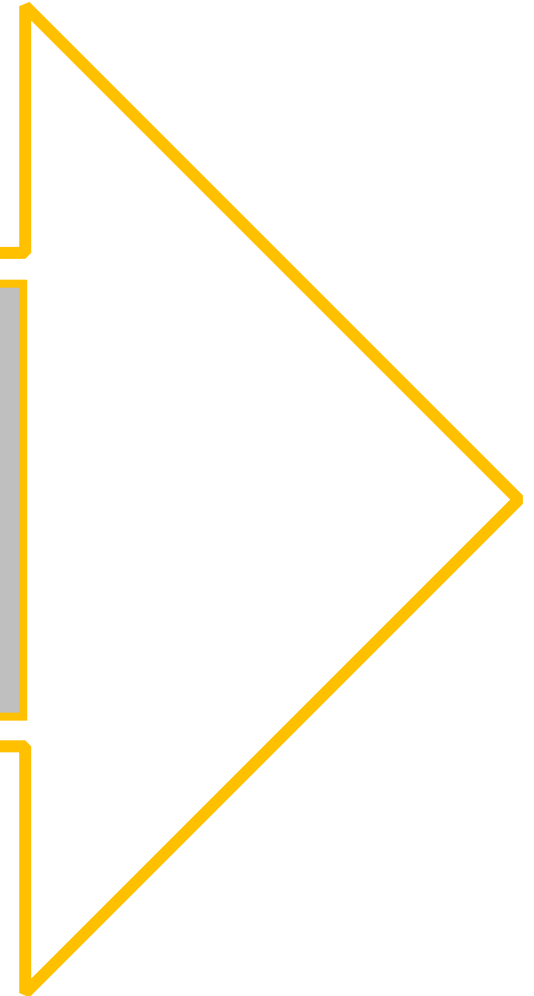
Declaration of Major

Once a student earns:
R C 1000 Expository Writing
UCO 1200 FY Seminar
30 semester hours
2.0 ("C") cumulative GPA

Must happen by 60 hours

Declared Majors

College & Faculty Advising



On Preregistration

(Pre)registration is a process:

- Preregistration advising in March and October
 - College of Fine and Applied Arts requires advising each semester
 - PIN from advisor required to access the registration system
- Registration system on Banner via appalnet.appstate.edu → Student tab
 - Access granted based on earned credit hours with PIN
- Orientation Preregistration
 - Students are working with advisors today on schedules
 - AP / IB / Dual-Enrollment / Transfer Articulation / Testing
- Drop/Add period through end of 5th day of semester
 - Practice caution when dropping courses for convenience

Get to Know Our Support Systems & Networks

You are not alone on this (academic) journey:

- [Academic Advising](#)
University → College → Department
- [Residence Hall Advisors](#)
- [Health Services](#)
- [Counseling & Psychological Services](#)
- [Career Exploration & Career Development](#)
- [Office of Disability Resources](#)
- Tutoring, Learning Assistance, Writing Center

DegreeWorks



Our GPS for academic progress will help you find the way:

- Found on student Appalnet account
<https://dw.appstate.edu/Dashboard/login.html>
- Transfer credits
- Fall through courses
- Grades and GPA
- What if?
- Progress toward completion
- Advising and student record notes

DegreeWorks



How does DegreeWorks show me the way to my degree?

How many hours have been completed and earned?

Cumulative Earned Hours 58

How many hours are currently in progress?

In-progress **Credits Applied: 18**

What are the earned hours IF all classes are passed? (e.g., $58 + 18 = 76$)

How many hours are needed to graduate?

Catalog Year: 2019-2020 **Credits Required: 120**

How does DegreeWorks show me the way to my degree?

Requirement: SATISFIED

Building Mechanical Systems

Requirement: WILL BE SATISFIED

Construction Safety

Requirement: NEED TO SATISFY

Liberal Studies Experience (at least three discipline prefixes)

Still Needed: You have taken 9 credit(s) and need 3 more in this area.

Construction Estimating

Tutorials for students are available here: <https://degreeworks.appstate.edu/overview/tutorials>

Accessing Information

Where might I learn more about the College of Fine and Applied Arts?

- faa.appstate.edu
 - Department Websites
 - Events and News
 - Resources and Forms
 - & much, much more...
- appstate.edu/academics/majors
- bulletin.appstate.edu
- support.appstate.edu

HOW MIGHT WE?

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On FERPA

We need to talk about the [Family Educational Rights & Privacy Act](#):

- Restricts the university from releasing anything other than “directory information” without student permission
- Faculty and staff cannot discuss a student’s progress, attendance, or behavior with parents without student permission
- Discuss with your student (BEFORE leaving home) how you will receive information

On Parents Doing the Most Good

We need to act on this transitional and transformational moment to ensure student success:

- **Encourage** effective communication and proactive involvement
- **Expect** preregistration and advising reminders
- **Endorse** the course syllabus as a contract between student and instructor
- **Engage** use of Appalnet, ASULearn, and DegreeWorks platforms
- **Empower** students to handle any issues that arise on their own



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